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	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	Not yet assigned PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/F	R2004/050419 September 9, 2004	September 16,2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION Device for the transfer of water and heat between two air flows and use thereof for the humidification of fuel cell inlet gas								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Etude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude								
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5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	İ						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	rith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🔀	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
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